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Title: System and Method for  
Efficiently Generating  
Packets on a Serial Bus in  
Response to Parallel Bus  
Cycles

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of December 18, 2002, to  
further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

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